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(57) Abstract: The instant invention is directed to novel compounds of Formulae (I) and (II), as wells a process for preparing compounds of Formula (II). The process comprises a palladium-catalyzed reductive cyclization of a compound of Formula (I) to produce a compound of Formula (II).